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EVEN ARMY IS OSERIZED BY NEW THEORIES

Danger That the Old Men Will Be Crowded Out of Ranks by Younger Men

GENERAL WOOD MAKES VERY FRANK STATEMENT

Airs His Ideas About Reserve Corps Against Increasing Length of Term

(By Victor Elliott.) WASHINGTON, May 23.—Is the old man to be driven out of the army, too? Is younger blood to push him aside there also?

Major General Leonard Wood recently made an astonishingly frank statement to the house committee on military affairs that would lead to such a belief, and that has caused considerable talk here at the capital, where the army has its headquarters and the money is appropriated for its maintenance.

"We don't want the professional soldier any more," said the chief of the staff. "The recruit, the young man, makes the best fighter. An army with old captains, old privates and seasoned campaigners, is generally a dead army, with little interest in its work and the daily routine of army life."

Not Worth His Salt. "The man who has been in the service for a number of years may be all right for a park policeman, but for a fighter, he is hardly worth his salt."

Frank words were those of General Wood, and the committee members urged him to go fully into this problem of supplanting the seasoned campaigners with raw recruits.

General Wood was opposing the Hay bill, which proposes that the period of enlistment shall be extended from three to five years. The general told the committee that three years is sufficient, and that the army did not want all of its soldiers to reenlist. About twenty-five per cent of them do, said the general, and this is approximately all the army needs in the way of trained and service-weaned men.

General Wood said that he spoke from experience, and that the comparative uselessness of the old soldier had been demonstrated during the war with Spain.

Volunteers Needed. "If the Spanish-American war had continued much longer, explained General Wood, "we would have had to finish it with volunteers. It was well for the old men in the service that it ended soon after the fall of Santiago."

The chief of staff declared that after a soldier had been three years in the army, it becomes a monotonous existence to him, that he does not take interest in drills, that he objects to being thrown in with recruits and that general dissatisfaction results, to the detriment of the service.

A three year enlistment with a reserve corps is the right plan. I belong to that military school that is opposed to long enlistments," continued General Wood.

"Here is the situation that confronts us today. Most of the young men join the army with the idea of seeing something of the world. For a time the service is a novelty and they take an interest in their work. What happens if these same men re-enlist? They must go over, day after day, the same drills, the same maneuvers. The oldtimers know it all, yet they are expected to go out on the field with a lot of recruits who are just learning."

Interest Decreases. Naturally, this becomes irksome and all of the interest in the work departs from the soldier, who remains in the service year after year. "We are trying to discourage the professional soldier. We do not want him. Speaking frankly, the man who stays in the service for thirty years, at the end of which time he may retire, but who never rises above the rank of a private, is not a good soldier after all."

"It is said that some of these men remain privates because they do not want to assume the responsibilities attached to the position of a non-commissioned officer. That does not speak well for them. A man who shirks responsibility in this way has no place in the army and we would be better off without him. My experience is that the man who stays in the service for thirty years, at the end of which time he may retire, but who never rises above the rank of a private, is not a good soldier after all."

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MADERO IS WARNED OF PLOT OF THE CIENTIFICOS

Diaz Political Organization Said to Have Made Plans for Blowing Up His Train, but Madero Poch Poch Idea; Diaz Will Quit Today

Corral Sends in His Resignation from Spain; Will Be Accepted by Deputies

SOCIALISTS MAKING TROUBLE FOR MADERO

Refuse to Stop Fighting in Western End of Republic; Has No Fear of Reyes

JUAREZ, Mex., May 23.—Confidential advices received by the revolutionists here say that the resignation of Diaz will be presented to the Mexican congress tomorrow. It's acceptance is not expected before Saturday, and Madero does not plan to start for Mexico City before Sunday.

Corral Resigns. News of the tendering of Vice President Corral's resignation was received today. A constant stream of telegrams has been pouring in at the Madero headquarters within the last few days congratulating the provisional president on the success of the revolution and offering the services of guns and money.

Support is Liberal. As the telegrams are from all parts of Mexico, including the southern and central sections, it is felt here that Madero need fear little from a counter revolt. Such talk again was in the air today, coupled with rumors of plots by the Cientificos against Madero's downfall and the possibility of mishap to the Madero train when it starts southward.

Pilot Locomotive. The rebel leader himself scoffs at the idea of an armed escort, but a pilot locomotive probably will precede the Madero train. Because the railroad south from here may not have been repaired when Madero is ready to start to Mexico City, he may go via San Antonio and Laredo. His friends in El Paso and San Antonio are planning to give him a reception as he passes through American territory.

Will Speak to People. Madero will make stops in several cities enroute in Mexico to address the people and aid in the pacification of the country. An evidence that Madero is already working in close harmony with the future provisional president, Senor de la Barra, is the exchange of messages that occurs daily between the two men. Conservative rebel leaders believe that the Madero army, transformed as it is from ragged irregulars to a well disciplined force, may be used as a nucleus for the reorganization of the regular Mexican army.

Socialists Make Trouble. Some work for the insurgents seems near. The socialistic movement in lower California is expected to give trouble, and the combined forces of the federals and insurgents available in that territory, together with troops from this section, will be turned on the revolutionists in their activity. Little fear that the return of Gen. Reyes will have a disturbing effect in Mexico is held by Madero. Tonight the rebel leader issued the following statement commenting on the utterances of Gen. Reyes at Havana.

Tranquilizing Effect. "The declarations of General Reyes, made at Havana, are extremely tranquilizing to those who saw in him danger to the public peace. I personally never have entertained such fears, but it pleases me that he has expressed himself in such explicit terms because he thus facilitates our work of pacifying the country and adds to the confidence of foreigners in us. With all Mexicans united and inspired by the highest patriotic sentiment which in the present time guides all parties, eradicating, as General Reyes well says, all sorts of personal ambitions, there is no doubt but that Mexico very soon will repose in peace, prejudice has caused the revolution being sweet as life, and the country developing rapidly under the new regime of hopes for liberty."

DAUGHTER OF ROWAN INHERITS A FORTUNE

ATCHISON, Kan., May 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rowan Debolt, daughter of Major Andrew Rowan, U. S. A., retired, who carried the message to Garcia before the Cuban campaign in 1898, came into possession of more than \$100,000 today.

The fortune came from her grandfather, being one-fourth interest in the estate.

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It has been thought that the journey to France would be made on an ordinary steamer, but today the French legation, acting upon the request of the French colony, asked its government to place a cruiser at the general's disposal.

Many Others to Retire. Almost coincident with the resignation of President Diaz, it is expected will be offered the resignation of many army officials and federal authorities who prefer to retire, instead of awaiting possible elimination by the Madero government. Among those known to have presented their resignations is Gen. Garcia Cuellar, the officer who commanded the federals at the battle of Casas Grandes. Another probable resignation is that of Guillermo de Landá y Escandó, governor of the federal district.

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CHEAPER RATE OF INSURANCE IS DISCUSSED

City Council and Mayor Edmundson Conferring With Insurance Agent About the Matter

LARGER AVAILABLE WATER SUPPLY NEEDED

Water Company Is Preparing Data Concerning Cost and Requirements for Supply

At a special meeting of the city council last night Mayor Edmundson and Aldermen Newman, Henderson, Schmitt, German and Hughes were present. While there was not a great deal accomplished definitely, a number of important matters were discussed and this evidenced the fact that Bisbee's city council is earnestly at work to keep the city affairs in the best shape possible.

City Engineer Zeltner presented a plat fixing the grade up Tombstone canyon from Masonic temple to the Metz soda works. It was approved by the council and the city attorney was directed to draw an ordinance establishing the grade as plotted.

Attorney J. M. Ross presented a bill for \$6,075 on account of a judgment against the city in favor of Mrs. Brazier. The matter was laid on the table.

City Plumber Perry reported 21 feet of water in the reservoir and that he was pumping at the rate of 4,000 gallons per day and that 7,500 gallons per day was being taken out for sprinkling purposes.

It was reported that the cost of extending the sewer up Tombstone canyon from the Lincoln school to the city limits, nine-tenths of a mile, would be \$1,500. A portion of this extension would be of eight-inch pipe and some would be six inch pipe.

It was suggested that the street committee should make an examination of retaining walls and proposed extensions and decide what was necessary to be done before the rainy season started, for protection of streets and property. The street committee after deciding what is imperative necessary will confer with the finance committee regarding funds available. The committee will start on an inspection trip at 4 o'clock this evening from the Fair store.

Alderman Henderson suggested that there were several places where extensions to the sewer could be made at little expense which would accommodate a number of homes. The street committee was asked to look into these matters and report. The city attorney suggested that in any extension of the sewer a right-of-way should be taken from owners of property through which it passed.

Alderman Gilman brought up the matter of providing water for the cemetery, which has had no water for two months. It was suggested by Alderman Schmidt that it should be easy to raise money by public subscription for this purpose. The clerk was directed to notify the lodges of the city to send representatives to meet the water committee of the council in the city hall at 4 o'clock Saturday evening.

Fire Protection. Alderman Newman brought up the matter of the proposition made to the city by a representative of the fire insurance companies for cheaper insurance. The city of Madera, Nacoco Water company had told him that he was having some data prepared and that he would probably be ready to meet the council, or a committee, at an early day, when the matter of the requirement of an additional supply of water to be available in case of a series of fires could be discussed intelligently. It is believed by several members of the council and perhaps all of them that it is possible for the council to effect a very important saving to the property owners of Bisbee in the matter of fire insurance rates. The insurance expert, who recently visited Bisbee, found that the city water supply, while adequate perhaps for putting out an ordinary fire, was not sufficiently reliable to justify any reduction in rates. It was, however, pointed out that if the city would provide an additional source and supply of water which shall be available at all times to the extent of one thousand gallons per minute delivered in their reservoir, a substantial reduction in insurance rates would be granted to Bisbee.

In consideration of this condition and the situation of the board of fire underwriters, the mayor and

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MUST VOTE ON FEATURES OF CONSTITUTIONS

Resolution Admits States, However, and Election of State Officers Will Be Held

MATTER NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE SENATE

Democratic Senators Attack Recall; Littleton Attacks Initiative and Referendum

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The joint resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to immediate statehood, but withholding approval of the constitutions of both until the people have voted on proposed amendments, passed the house of representatives this afternoon by a viva voce vote. No roll call was demanded on the final vote.

The resolution requires Arizona to vote on an amendment removing the recall provision as it applies to judges. New Mexico must vote on an amendment making its constitution more easily amendable. Neither state is required to adopt the amendments proposed by congress.

Will Stand Approved. Whether they are approved or rejected by the proposed referendum, the constitutions of the new states will stand finally approved when the respective votes have been taken.

The resolution passed in the form proposed by the democratic majority of the committee on territories. Efforts were made by the republicans to force Arizona to vote out of its constitution the recall of judges and to give the immediate and unqualified approval to the New Mexican constitution. Both provisions were rejected and later when Representative Mann embodied them in a motion to recommend the measure they were voted